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KOROSTEN, USSR
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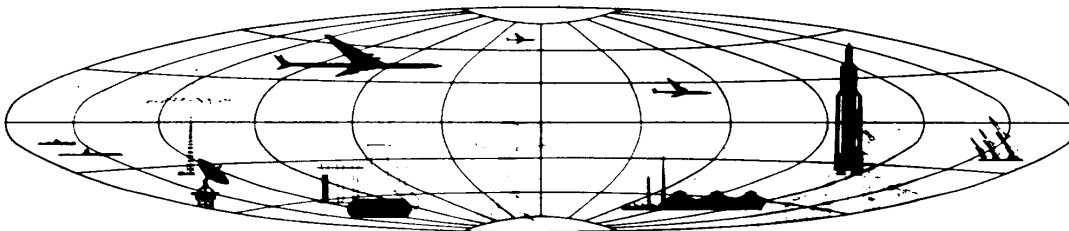
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Training Area A

Training Area A covers approximately 30,000 acres and is located 12 miles (19.2 kilometers) north of Korosten at 51-07N 028-42E (Figure 1).

Facilities include three moving target tank firing ranges, a bivouac area with six permanent barracks, administrative buildings, a large maintenance storage building and several support buildings; two six-gun field artillery positions, one six-gun antiaircraft artillery site, 11 aircraft silhouettes, probable trenches, and a tracked-vehicle driver training course.

The three moving target tank firing ranges have target distances of approximately 4,100 feet from static firing line to target, and a total of at least 14 firing lanes approximately 2,500 feet long. The bivouac area covers approximately 700 acres and appears inactive on available coverage.

Training Area B

Training Area B covers approximately 1,125 acres and is 16 miles (25.6 kilometers) northwest of Korosten and 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) northwest of Luginy at 51-05N 028-

22E. Facilities include a probable wheeled-vehicle driver training course, a barracks area, and three probable small arms ranges, one 400 feet long and two 550 feet long.

Training Area C

Training Area C covers approximately 2,000 acres and is located 16 miles (25.6 kilometers) north-northeast of Korosten at 51-12N 028-47E. It contains a tracked-vehicle driver training course.

A comparative study of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed a slight decrease in the size of Training Area A. All areas appeared active during the summer. Training Area A was snow covered and active in [REDACTED] with eight firing lanes and the driver training course in use. Areas B and C were snow covered and appeared inactive in [REDACTED]

No combat courses, impact areas, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, or air-borne or air transportability training facilities were observed. The Korosten-Ovruch railroad passes through Area A and immediately west of Area C, but no rail loading ramps were observed. All areas are road served.

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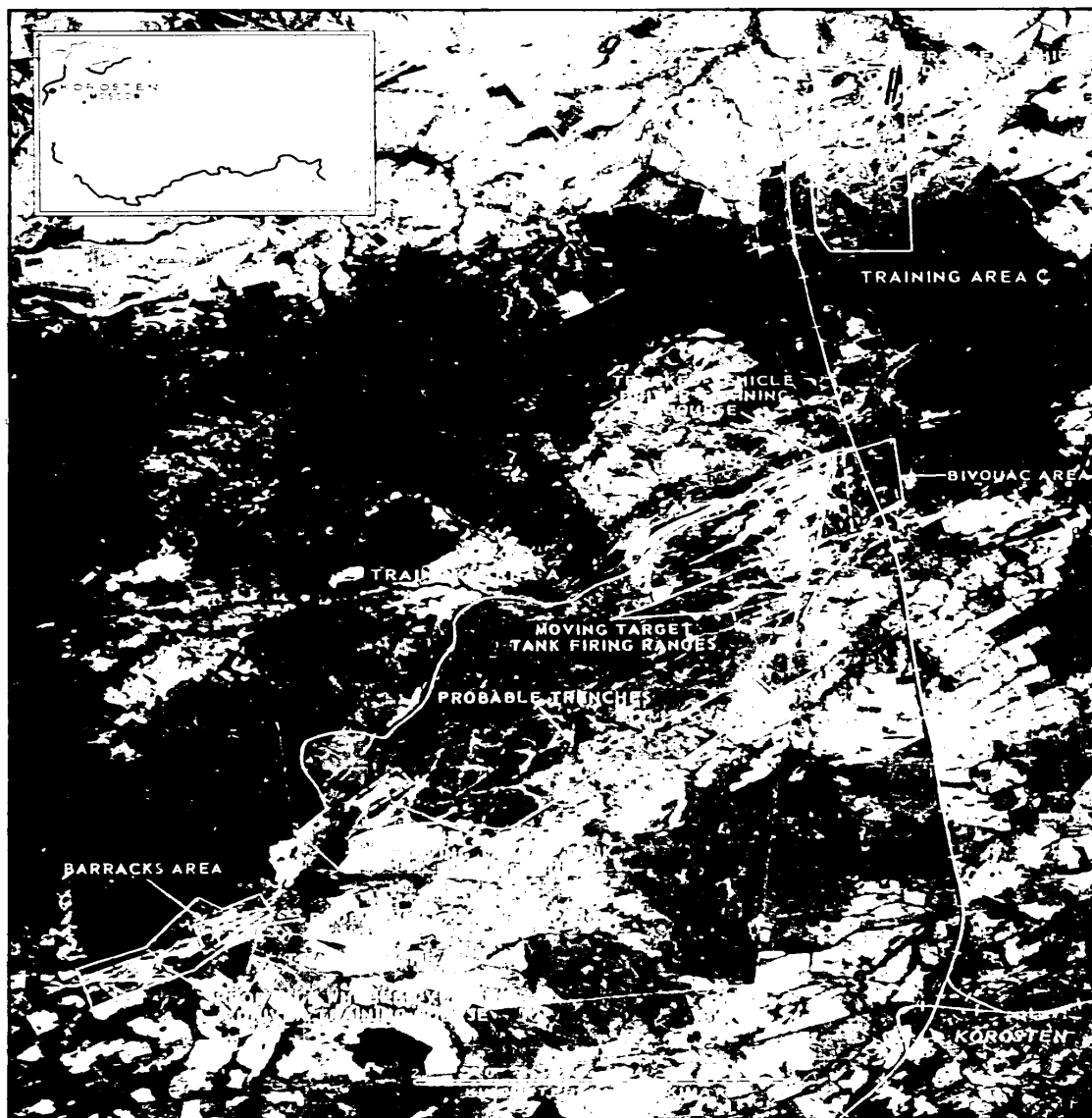


FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, KOROSTEN, USSR, [REDACTED]

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